



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Karl J. Sandstrom, Esq.  
Perkins Coie  
607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MUR 5578  
Patty Wetterling for Congress  
Al W. Patton, in his official capacity  
as Treasurer  
Patty Wetterling

Dear Mr. Sandstrom:

On October 28, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Patty Wetterling for Congress and Al W. Patton, in his official capacity as Treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On February 22, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe Patty Wetterling for Congress, Al W. Patton, in his official capacity as Treasurer, and Patty Wetterling violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

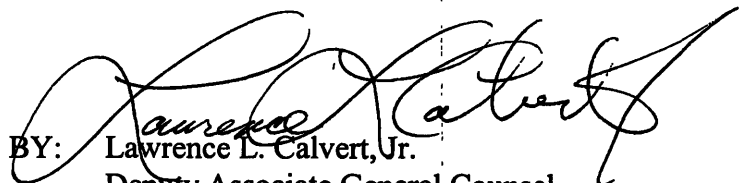
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

BY:   
Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.  
Deputy Associate General Counsel  
for Enforcement

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

cc: Patty Wetterling  
w/o enclosures

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